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SUBJECT: AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR JORDAN

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1. AS INDICATED JEFTELS, I ASKED DEPARTMENT URGE KING HUSSEIN TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER COMMENT TO MEDIA ON QUESTION OF JORDAN HAWK MISSILE DEFENSE AND NOTED THAT I EXPECT TO TAKE THIS QUESTION UP SHORTLY AT TOP LEVELS SAUDI GOVERNMENT. HUSSEIN'S REMARKS ON "ISSUES AND ANSWERS" SUNDAY TV PROGRAM ARE NOT LIKELY TO HELP MATTERS. DID DEPARTMENT FIND ITSELF IN POSITION TO CAUTION HUSSEIN ALONE LINES WE RECOMMENDED?

2. SAUDIS ARE NOW AS WELL INFORMED AS WE ARE ABOUT STATEMENTS TO US MEDIA ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THEM. IN CIRCUMSTANCES I THINK THERE MAY BE MERIT IN DELAYING MY APPROACH TO SAUDIS ON SUBJECT UNTIL HUSSEIN'S INDISCRETIONS HAVE FADED SOMEWHAT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
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